മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ് : കണക്കന്മാരുടെ കയ്യിൽനിന്നും കൃഷിക്കുവേണ്ടി കാപ്പ് മടക്കി വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് എ. മാധവപ്രഭു : അവർക്ക കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലല്ലൊ.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ് : അതു് അവർക്കുതന്നെ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഒരുക്കമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Nothing was given to Kanakkans to be taken back.

Mr. Jos K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* It was taken from Kanakkans.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Nothing was in the possession of Kanakkans.

Mr. Jos K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* They were allowed to fish.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* During fishing seasons, it is given to them for fishing.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : കണിമംഗലം കാപ്പ് കോഠംകൃഷിക്കുവേണ്ടി ഒഴി വാക്കി വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No, no.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഇനിയും കൊട്ടിവേഷണത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ഇതു് കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* A certain portion has been given for cultivation.

P.W.D. OVERSEERS—SCALES OF PAY

436. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruhi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the various grades among P. W. D. Overseers with their scale of pay;

(*b*) the various grades among Panchayat Overseers with their scale of pay?

Mr. V K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) the grade of permanent Overseers of the P. W. D. is 60—4—100—5—125 with an efficiency bar at Rs. 100. For temporary Overseers, different pay has been fixed according to the nature of the temporary work for which they are employed.

(*b*) The grades of pay of the Panchayat Overseers are Rs. 60—80 and 80—100.

PADDY AND RICE—PRICE OF

437. Mr. Paramel Iype Iype *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the price at which paddy and rice are sold per para from ration shops;

(*b*) whether the quantity of rice given back by the mill owners is exactly half of the paddy given to them for milling;

(*c*) if not what is the allowance given to them for two paras of paddy for shrinkage, etc.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*)

Ordinary paddy	Rs.	1	12	4
Tailed paddy	,,	1	10	8
Rice	,,	3	8	8

(*b*) The out-turn will depend upon the nature and quality of paddy given to the Mills. It is on an average more than 50 per cent.

No allowance as such is made to the mill-owners as regards out-turn of rice from paddy supplied. They have to surrender all the rice produced.

WALL—CONSTRUCTION OF—REPORT FROM NARAKKAL HIGH SCHOOL HEADMASTER

438. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was any report from the Narakkal High School, Headmaster for a wall to be constructed at the northern side of the school and for a play ground for the students near the school itself;

(*b*) if so what action has been taken?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) *Compound wall.*—As this is not an inescapable item of work judged from the present onditions this is proposed to be postponed for better times.

Play ground.—The matter is receiving consideration along with other cases of High Schools. In view of the fact that the proposal involves a capital outlay of not less than Rs. 15,000 and the fact that the school has been authorised to use the old Fish Curing Yard as play ground, this question will also have to wait for better times.

INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

439. Mr V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthasan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if the Industries Department is still a growing department;

(*b*) if they have any intention of organising and developing rural industries as a post-war measure;

(*c*) if there is a dearth of officers with organising ability in the Department of Industries and Commerce in the State?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Schemes for organising and developing rural industries as a post-war measure on a Co-operative basis are being prepared to be placed before the Post-war Reconstruction Committee.

(*c*) There is no dearth of officers now.

DEATHS ON ACCOUNT OF MALARIA IN CERTAIN VILLAGES

440. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased te state.—

(*a*) the number of persons that died of malaria in the 1st five months of 1121 in the villages of Puthuruthi, Parlikad, Thekkumkara, Manalithara and Karamatta;

(*b*) what exactly is the nature of the work done by the Public Health Department to fight this scourge in these villages;

(*c*) what is the quantity of quinine distributed by the Public Health Department in these villages during this period and to how many patients?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*)

1. Puduruthi	..	nil.
2. Parlikad	..	6.
3. Thekkumkara	..	1.
4. Manalithara	..	nil.
5. Karamatta	..	nil.

(*b*) The sanitary Inspector, Vadakkanchery division and his staff are distributing quinacrine Hydrochlor pills in infected areas. A malaria survey was conducted in these places by the malariologist. It was found that the railway and P. W. D. burrow pits are the main sources of mosquito breeding. The railway authorities and the P. W. D. have been appraised of these circumstances and they have been advised to cover the burrow pits as early as possible. In the meanwhile, arrangements have been made to treat the breeding places with 'malariol B' as a temporary measure.

(*c*) 3,000 quinacrine Hydrochlor pills have been distributed to 223 patients.

PUBLIC LATRINE—VIYYUR

441. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government please say.—

(*a*) whether there is any public latrines in Viyyur in Trichur Taluk?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

FRANCHISE COMMITTEE—CONSTITUTION OF

442. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have seen the report and the leaderette in the "Mathrubhumi" dated 16th January 1946 on the constitution of the Franchise Committee in Cochin;

(*b*) whether they have also seen the leading articles in the Newspapers, "Malabar Mail" and "Deepam" on the New Franchise Committee;

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